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SALVADOR.

*Yellow fever in Salvador.*MANAGUA, NICARAUGUA, *October 18, 1896.*

SIR: During a conversation I had with President Zelaya to-day I was informed by him that he had received yesterday a cablegram from Senor Mendoza, one of the representatives of this Republic to the "Dieta de la Republica Mayor de Centro-America," now in session in San Salvador, stating that yellow fever is making rapid progress in the capital of Salvador, in Libertad, and in Acajutla. The Government of Nicaragua has, upon this message, ordered strict quarantine along the Pacific coast against Salvador, and I have cabled you this fact to-day and inclose copy of cablegram. There are no cases or suspected cases of yellow fever in Nicaragua reported as yet, but news and reports in this country, even about daily events, are very slow in coming in.

The statement in my dispatch of yesterday that strict quarantine has been established along the Atlantic coast on account of an epidemic of scarlatina in Boca del Toros, Columbia, was also confirmed by President Zelaya.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

PAUL WIESIKE,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

*Scarlet fever in Bocas del Toro.*MANAGUA, *October 17, 1896.*

SIR: I respectfully report that, according to dispatches received by the Government of Nicaragua, an epidemic of scarlatina in a severe form has broken out in Bocas del Toro, Colombia, and that this Government has adopted strict quarantine measures at the seaports of the Atlantic Coast.

I report these facts for the information of the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

PAUL WIESIKE,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

WEST INDIES.

*Two fatal cases of yellow fever at Basse Terre, Guadeloupe.*POINTE À PITRE, GUADELOUPE, *October 16, 1896.*

SIR: Learning there were suspicious cases of fever at Basse Terre, about 30 miles from this Point, I at once telegraphed the Governor, and am in receipt of his reply, which is as follows:

"In reply to your telegram, I have the honor to inform you that there have been 2 cases of yellow fever at Basse Terre, both fatal. The 2 brigades of gendarmes have been sent to the mountains. It is probable we will have no further cases to note."

Should the fever become epidemic, will cable as per "Regulations."